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17. Additional Enclosures (please identify below):

-Certified copy of German Patent Application 102 57 380.8 filed on December 09, 2002, upon which priority is claimed

-Fees charged to Deposit Account

-15 pages of Specification, Claims & Abstract

-02 Sheet of Drawings

Executed Declaration

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